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Greetings Shoreline City Council Members:

I am writing to support the position taken by Save Shoreline's Trees. Please vote 'Yes' for Budget Items 2 and 3, and please retain publicly owned trees in heat island areas.

Trees and greenspace are crucial for preserving human health and well-being, as you know.

Every effort should be made to retain trees in new construction and sidewalks, and there are many work-arounds available for this purpose. The rewards are many and long-lasting.

I live in NE Seattle, and what happens in Shoreline has immediate effects on your neighbor to the south.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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